

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURES

A content distribution management system in which (a) a plurality of content distributing devices A 11 including a content storage processing unit 115 operable to store and distribute a content, a user interface unit 111 operable to provide viewing and information of a content for a user, a content acquisition processing unit 113 operable to acquire a content from a content providing device 1, etc. and perform purchase processing of the content, and a sending/receiving unit 117 operable to exchange data via a communication network 19, etc., and (b) a content distribution management device 17 including a payment management processing unit 175 operable to perform payment processing of a content, and a copyright management processing unit 173 operable to manage and send copyright-related information (a usage rule, key information, etc.) are configured via the communication network 19, etc.